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25X1 8. [] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
Committee staff, and briefed him on the present stage of Soviet ICBM
25X1 technology, and the schedule of Agency briefings being provided various
congressional committees on this subject. []

[] A meeting was scheduled with him for 2:00 p.m. Monday, 30 July,
to visit Headquarters for an overall briefing of the Agency budget. Charles
Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

25X1 9. [] Called Senator Stuart Symington to make
an appointment for Carl Duckett and me to meet with him and explain the
background of the hold down on some significant information on Soviet
strategic weapons.

25X1 10. [] Accompanied Carl Duckett in a meeting
with Senator Symington during which Duckett tried, despite Symington's
persistent interruptions, to explain to him both the nature of the information
which he would present this afternoon to the full Senate Armed Services
Committee, the reasons why it had already been provided Senator Jackson,
and the circumstances of the hold down imposed by higher authority.
Symington made clear he really didn't want to hear any of this at this time
but would like to go into it during this afternoon's Committee hearing.

Following this discussion, I asked what Symington expected regarding
tomorrow's confirmation hearing of Mr. Colby. See Memo for Record.

25X1 11. [] Carl Duckett and I met with Jim Woolsey,
General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, whom Duckett filled in
on the new developments in Soviet strategic weapons on which he will brief the
Committee this afternoon and the previous hold down on this information.

I then discussed with Woolsey tomorrow's confirmation hearing for
Colby in which he suggested we be prepared for several questions and come
equipped with certain backup material. See Memo for Record.

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